

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE**

*Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926*



## PARISH OFFICE

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Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

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## PARISH TRUSTEES

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## PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please use registration forms in the back of church.

Return completed forms to the friary. WELCOME!

## THE ROARKE CENTER

107 Fourth Street, Troy 273-8351

An outreach for people in Troy; offering its members crisis intervention and advocacy.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

12:00 pm

## DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday 7:15am

## HOLY DAY MASSES

Holy Days will be announced.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30-4:00pm in Church or  
by appointment in the Friary

## PASTORAL CARE

Please call to arrange for pastoral visitation including  
Anointing of the Sick and Communion calls to the  
hospitalized and homebound.

## BAPTISM

Please call to schedule Baptism.

## MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in  
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana  
Marriage Preparation program.

## ROSARY

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY  
IN CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AFTER DAILY MASS

*The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church*

*is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.*



## Feast of the Holy Family

December 27-28,  
2025

*Let the peace of Christ  
control your hearts;*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

**Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John, Apostle*

**4:30** Ray Skiba – wife Sue & sons

Mary Marble (B'day Rem) – Suzanne Turner

David J. Trahan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) – Uncle Paul &  
Aunt Joanne

Carole DeGiorgio – husband, Joe

**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Feast of the Holy Family*

**9:00** Patrick Razzano – wife, Maria & Family

James Vincent Cocca – Family

Maurice & Helen Germinerio – Hallett Family

Mary Murray – DeFazio Family

**12:00** Toby Rubino – son, Joe

**Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Thomas Becket*

**7:15** John J. McNulty, Jr. & John J. McNulty, Sr.-  
Family

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Nicholas Ciannamea – Family

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Sylvester I*

**7:15** Int. of Deacon Chuck Wojton - Parish

**4:30** Int. of Fr. Richard ofm & Fr. Primo ofm -Parish

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Solemnity of Mary*

**9:00** Belinda Rubino (B'day Rem) – Joe Rubino

**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*St. Basil the Great*

**No Daily Mass ~ Church & Office Closed**

**Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

**4:30** Carole DeGiorgio – husband, Joe

Matthew Skiba – Family

Jack Flannigan – Paul & Joanne Crispo

Int. of Marisa Jacques (B'day) - Family

**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**9:00** Charles Mamone – Kathy Palmer

Bill Kehn – Richard & Lorraine Jacques

**12:00** For the People of the Parish

## Saint of the Day for December 30<sup>th</sup> St. Egwin

(d. c. 720)



You say you're not familiar with today's saint? Chances are you aren't—unless you're especially informed about Benedictine bishops who established monasteries in medieval England.

Born in the seventh century of royal blood, Saint Egwin entered a monastery, and was enthusiastically received by royalty, clergy, and the people as the bishop of Worcester, England. As a bishop he was known as a protector of orphans and the widowed and a fair judge. Who could argue with that?

His popularity didn't hold up among members of the clergy, however. They saw him as overly strict, while he felt he was simply trying to correct abuses and impose appropriate disciplines. Bitter resentments arose, and Saint Egwin made his way to Rome to present his case to Pope Constantine. The case against Egwin was examined and annulled.

Upon his return to England, Egwin founded Evesham Abbey, which became one of the great Benedictine houses of medieval England. It was dedicated to Mary, who had reportedly made it known to Saint Egwin just where a church should be built in her honor.

Saint Egwin died at the abbey on December 30, 717. Following his burial many miracles were attributed to him: The blind could see, the deaf could hear, the sick were healed.



**Reflection:** *Correcting abuses and faults is never an easy job, not even for a bishop. Saint Egwin attempted to correct and build up the clergy in his diocese and it earned him the wrath of his priests. When we are called to correct someone or some group, plan on opposition, but also know that it might be the right thing to do.*

## Parish Offerings

December 20-21, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 929.00
9:00 am	\$ 1230.00
12:00 pm	\$ 650.00
Mailed In	\$ 580.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3389.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 3389.00
Amount over budget	\$ 696.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$10	Candles: \$216.90
Bldg. Repairs: \$30	Monthly: \$65
Christmas Flowers: \$10	Christmas: \$160
Immaculate Conception: \$40	

### Counters for Monday, December 29<sup>nd</sup>

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Roy P., Josephine M.

### LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube**. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#). There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.



**Prayers for Our Sick:** Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.

To subscribe to the ***Social Security Star*** monthly newsletter which provides valuable information for seniors such as avoiding scams, understanding your benefit and recognizing elder abuse, email [NY.Area3.Events@ssa.gov](mailto:NY.Area3.Events@ssa.gov).

### 2026 Epiphany Semi-Formal Ball for Young Adults

Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 569 Clifton Park Center Road. This is an event for young adults 18+. Registration is required. Hosted by Ardens Fidelis Young Adult Catholic Group. Tickets \$25. Register at [Link](#) or visit <https://www.rcda.org> to learn more.



## Pastor's Christmas Message

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May this Christmas Season and the New Year bring you and your loved ones much joy and many blessings, *Fr. Richard, OFM and Fr. Primo, OFM*

### Concluding Mass for 2025

#### Jubilee year of Hope

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

125 Eagle Street, Albany

Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 5:00pm

Bishop Mark O'Connell will preside

### Thank you

#### Flower Donors & Volunteers

A sincere thanks to the many parishioners who made donations toward their Christmas Flower envelopes. The list of donors and memorials are available on the vestibule table along with Father Richard's Christmas Message to the parish. Lastly, if you were on the team that helped decorate the church for Christmas, your dedication of time and talent is greatly appreciated.



### SOLEMNITY of MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE



Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30pm

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00am

Office & Church Closed January 2<sup>nd</sup> – No Mass





## Christmas Flowers 2025

### Donations Given in Memory/Honor of

Paul & Vincenza Apicella, Jack & Grace Freeman by  
M/M Paul Apicella

Lydia & David Skiba by Lisa & Jeff Barth

My Grandparents by Barbara Bellantoni

John & Jane Granato, Bud & Joyce Bessette, Richard  
Bessette by Michael & Lynn Bessette

Dominic Bebevino, by Mrs. Dominic Bebevino

M/M Joseph Alexander, Dale Alexander, Kate & Henry  
McConnell, Tim McConnell, Suzanne Bielawa, Eddie  
Whelan III, by Bernie & Jane Bielawa

Paddy, Betty, Joe & Ron Elligott, Joseph F. Humes, Hon.  
Dan G. & Dr. Rocco Farano, Linda, El, Mary Ann  
Elligott by Betty Bott

Marie & Richard Cairns, Sheila Giammo, Mary & Daniel  
Palladino, Virginia & John Cairns by Maria Cairns

Deceased Members of the Calacone Family, Antoinette,  
Frank & Paul by Steve Calacone

Michael F. Carlow by Carol Carlow

Josephine Casale Carpenter by Elizabeth Carpenter

The Rysedorph Family by Joanne Cesare

Mr. Nicholas A. Ciannamea, M/M James O'Connell by  
Mary Ciannamea & Family

Jean Ciarlone, Ciarlone, Rielly & McLoughlin Families by  
Frank Ciarlone

Maria Commis, Frank Commis by Vince Commis

Joseph & Mildred Boudreau, John Boudreau, Salvatore &  
Mary Crispo by Paul & Joanne Crispo

Michael F. Carlow, Walter Croson, Jim & Esther Carlow,  
Fred & Rosemary Haverly by M/M William Croson

Members of the Wood, Purcell Families and Members of  
the Crudo, Murphy Families by M/M Anthony Crudo

Len Dabkowski, Family & Friends by Marianne Dabkowski

William M. Davis, William V. Davis by James J. Davis

Mildred Detko by Millicent Detko

Carole DeGiorgio, Rose DeGiorgio, Sebastian DeGiorgio,  
Anthony DeGiorgio by Joseph DeGiorgio

Ralph & Frances DeSina, Patrick A. Razzano by DeSina  
Family

Lucille Cupolo Muckle by John Dolan

Cathy Gignac, Michael Derarakelian by Paul & Farah  
Douglas

William & Jessie May, Rocco & Carmella Turriglio,  
Michael Savino, Richard & Joan Foglia by M/M Andy  
Ethier

Farron Family by Phyllis Farron

Thomas M. Fitch, Gen & Art Heffern, Pat Haley Fisk,  
Grace St. John, M/M Charles Fitch, Albert Fitch  
by Mary Fitch

Daniel DelTorto, Marion & Gerald Fitzgerald by  
Margaret Fitzgerald

Doorothy Brust by Linda & Thomas Furman

Perry & Pat Spain, Joe & Carol Gabriel by Joe  
& Tricia Gabriel

Rose Mawad, Pat Pickett by Angela Gavin

Mabel Hourigan, Barbara Grimmick by Susan Grimmick

Sr. Carmelite Germinerio D.C. by Matthew & Angela  
Hallett

Deceased Members of the Burke and Haydock Families  
by Rich & Pat Haydock

Charles Hewitt, Louis, Rose, Lorraine & Louis J.  
DelSignore, Mary & Ed Zavis by Linda Hewitt

Constance (Penny) Jones, Louise Farley Jones, Liz  
Jones Mettler, by E. Stewart Jones, Jr.

Joseph & Maryann Julian by Lisa M. Julian

Mario R. & Rose M. Julian by Mark & Karen Julian

James Kane, Hipwell Family by Marcia Kane

Patricia Spain, Perry Spain Sr., Julie LaLiberte, Charles  
LaLiberte by Tom & Maureen LaLiberte

Joann Mackey by Tom Mackey & Family

Earl Rodd, Jacquelyn E. Rodd, Jason Rodd, Andrew  
Maguire, Florence Maguire, Bonnie Falk and Bill  
Gosse by Linda Maguire

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Edward F. Manny III, William D. Grady, Mary Lou  
Riegert, Michael Raymond by Martha E. Manny

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Manny III, Patricia Bryant, Lisa Miller, Frank Mastan  
Jr., M/M Charles Fitch, Sr., M/M Arthur Heffern,  
Patsy Fisk by Eric & Meghan Manny

Carofano Family, Bob & Mary Beth McBain, by Joan  
McBain

Joseph & Helen O'Bryan, Al Graber, Ellen Walkinshaw,  
by John & Kathleen O'Bryan

(over)

Perry & Patricia Spain, Dorothy Moon, Mary Spain, Jean Gamache, John & Betty McVeigh, Al & Harriett Spain, Sharon Spain, Perry Spain, Jr. by Kathy Palmer

Dominic Bevevino and Joan Piscitella by Angela Piscitella  
Belinda & Toby Rubino, Adelmina Mongiello, Donato Rubino, Mary & David Ormsby, Amanda Perotta, Sally & Pat Zucaro, Fr. Kevin Mackin ofm by Joseph Rubino  
H. Wm. & Mary Rupp by Patricia Rupp

Rocco & Carmella Turriglio, Deceased members of the Turriglio & Scali Families by Lena Savino

Patricia Scales, Roger Scales, Helen Woodruff, Ralph Woodruff, Alex Scales, Betty Scales by Ben Scales  
DeLucia, Shaughnessy, Stopiello & Lewis Families by Ann Shaughnessy

Eric Schofield, Sr., Leonard & Frances Duffy by Jason Schofield

Lydia & David Skiba, Matthew & Julia Skiba, Joseph & Julia Smulsky, Francis & Olga Canfield by Matthew Skiba

Parents Helen S. Snyder and Peter M. Snyder by Stephen J. Snyder

Deceased Members of the Stuart/Leclair Family, Diona Chapko, Georgeen Peebles, Jason Brown by Vivian Stuart

Clairene Headecker, Lionel Richards, Orin Headecker, Roxanne Headecker, Ada Nurse by Sonia Turner

Mary Fagnoli, Palma Thompson, Tim Weisenforth by M/M Thomas Weisenforth

John & Kathryn Withkowski by Mary K. Withkowski  
Wojton, Sorrento and Walsh Families by Deacon Charles & Dolores Wojton

Edward & Antoinette Yamin, Saverio & Jean Valenti by Michael & Antonette Yamin

Mosher & Zullo Families, Nancy Rayno by Karen Zullo

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*Thank you for contributing to the flower fund:*

M/M Lawrence Boudreau

Carl & Ann Clemente

Anna Decianni

Frank & Elizabeth Debboli

Yolanda Derarakelian

M/M Richard LaRose

Luz Marie Lopez

M/M Briggs Montero

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Muellecker, Jr.

Theresa Murray

Maria Oeffler

Thomas J. Rienzo

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCESE FAMILY</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> From the Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</i> <b>MAGNETTO FAMILY</b> <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY</b>  We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b> YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY  <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS</b> <b>MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING</b> 58 114th Street, Troy, NY <b>518-235-3312</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DAVID M. SKIBA &amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b>  By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b>  <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b>  <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b>  <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b>  by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b>  <i>We LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b>  <i>Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b>  <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>ST. PETER'S CEMETERY</b> FOUNDED 1858 <b>OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY</b> GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE <b>518-273-8622</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b> Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK FAMILIES</b>  <i>LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> <b>&amp;</b> <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>LaFontaine, Lapine &amp; Gelineault Families</b>  Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b>  <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY</b>  WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b>  <i>Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering</i> <b>518-271-1111 518-274-8866</b> <b>264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b>  <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p><b>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel</b>  25 115th Street, Lansingburgh <b>OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM</b>  Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p><b>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY</b>  with <b>ERIC KNIELE</b> <b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b>  Fully Licensed &amp; Insured</p>	<p><b>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.</b>  24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates  Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs <b>518-273-6500</b>  60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>CHRISTI J. HANSEN</b>  WE LOVE &amp; MISS YOU, CHARLIE &amp; ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> <b>Bocketti</b> Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home  Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC <b>336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180</b> <b>518-272-3541 518-274-4710</b></p>	<p><b>MARK HAEGELE</b> <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b>  Plumbing Heating A/C <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  <i>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</i></p>